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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 585

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-5.1-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2000, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) To qualify for a license under this article, an individual must satisfy the following requirements:

- (1) Satisfactorily complete an application for licensure in accordance with the rules adopted by the board.
- (2) Pay the application fees, examination fees, and licensure fees established by the board.
- (3) Not have been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently as determined by the board.
- (4) Not have had disciplinary action taken against the applicant or the applicant's license by the board or by the licensing agency of another state or jurisdiction by reason of the applicant's inability to safely practice athletic training with those reasons for discipline still being valid as determined by the board.
- (5) Show to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant has received at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education that meets the academic standards for athletic trainers established by NATA and described in subsection (b).
- (6) Except to the extent that section 6 of this chapter applies, successfully pass the qualifying examination adopted by the board as described in IC 25-5.1-2-6(8).

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(b) The minimum academic standards for athletic trainers licensed under this article as required under subsection (a)(5) include the satisfactory completion of an academic program that includes at least the following accredited courses:

- (1) Human anatomy.
- (2) Human physiology.
- (3) Physiology of exercise.
- (4) Kinesiology.
- (5) Personal health.
- (6) Basic athletic training.
- (7) Advanced athletic training.
- (8) Clinical experience as prescribed by the board.
- (9) Therapeutic modalities.
- (10) Rehabilitation.

~~(c) The examination described in subsection (a)(6) shall be offered two (2) times during each calendar year.~~

SECTION 2. IC 25-5.1-3-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) If a person meets each of the requirements of section 1 of this chapter other than the requirement under section 1(a)(6), the board may issue a temporary license to the person.**

**(b) A temporary license issued under this section is valid for not more than ninety (90) days after the date of issuance.**

SECTION 3. IC 25-5.1-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2000, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3. The board may refuse to issue a license to an applicant for licensure under section 1 or 1.5 of this chapter if:**

- (1) the board determines during the application process that the applicant committed an act that would have subjected the applicant to disciplinary sanction under section 1(a)(4) of this chapter if the applicant had been:

(A) certified before July 1, 1998; or

(B) licensed after June 30, 1998;

in Indiana when the act occurred; or

- (2) the applicant has had a:

(A) certificate revoked under IC 25-1-1.1 before July 1, 1998;

or

(B) license revoked under IC 25-1-1.1 after June 30, 1998.

SECTION 4. IC 25-5.1-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 8. (a) The board may issue a temporary permit to a**



person to practice as an athletic trainer if the person pays a fee and the person:

- (1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state and the person has applied for a license from the board;
  - (2) is practicing in a state that does not license or certify athletic trainers but is certified by a national athletic training association approved by the board and the person has applied for a license from the board; or
  - (3) has met the requirements of section 1 of this chapter, except for the requirement of section 1(a)(6) of this chapter.
- (b) A person with a temporary permit issued under subsection (a)(3) may practice as an athletic trainer only under the supervision of an athletic trainer licensed under this article.
- (c) A temporary permit expires on the earliest of:
- (1) the date the person holding the permit is issued a license under this article;
  - (2) the date the board disapproves the person's license application; or
  - (3) ninety (90) days after the date of issuance.

SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions in IC 25-5.1-1 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 25-5.1, the board shall issue an initial athletic trainer license to an individual who:

- (1) was actively engaged as an athletic trainer for at least twelve (12) months between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 2001;
- (2) submits an application to the board on forms prescribed by the board;
- (3) pays the application and license fees prescribed by the board under IC 25-5.1-2-6; and
- (4) either:
  - (A) has satisfactorily completed the educational qualifications set forth in IC 25-5.1-3-1(b); or
  - (B) has been certified by the NATA.

(c) An application for licensure under this SECTION must be made not later than June 30, 2002.

(d) Notwithstanding IC 25-5.1, a person issued an initial athletic trainer license under this SECTION:

- (1) is considered to have been issued a license under IC 25-5.1; and
  - (2) may have the license renewed under IC 25-5.1-3-4.
- (e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2004.

SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act.



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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